

## T. A. HAWKSHAW DIES SUDDENLY

**Well Known Hussar Merchant and Sportsman Dropped Dead at His Home Thursday, March 20.**

Thomas Arthur Hawkshaw, Hussar merchant, was stricken by death at his home last Thursday night, March 20. He was just about to retire when the end came suddenly. Up to the time of his death he was in good health, and there was no warning of impending

The town of Hussar and district mourn the loss of a highly esteemed citizen who made many fast friends during his residence there.

Born in Lucan, Ontario, Mr. Hawkshaw came to Hussar 13 years ago. In 1919 he was first manager of the Standard bank in Hussar, a position he filled until 1921, where he started a general store.

At the time of his death he was president of the board of trade, and

took an active part in the promotion of curling, baseball, hockey and golf.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Shaver's funeral home, Calgary. A large number of friends from Huskisson and Bassano attended the service. The remains were forwarded to Lucan, Ontario, for interment.

The late Mr. Hawkshaw is sur-

vided by his wife, and mother, sister and two brothers, of Lucan.

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## GEM ATHLETIC CLUB FORMED

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GEM, March 23—On Sunday afternoon a meeting was held at the home of F. D. Williamson with the object of forming an Athletic club. There was a large attendance of young people.

Walter Pollock was appointed

It was decided that membership cards be given, and that the association be called The Gem Athletic Club.

Messrs. Lawrie, Fortney, Standen and Keeling were appointed on the entertainment committee.

A motion was passed inviting the ladies to join the club.

In order to raise funds to buy

**TWENTY · SEVEN**

Twenty-seven applications for naturalization were heard and approved by Judge Macdonald, of Calgary, in the court office, Bassano last Thursday. March 22.

The names are as follows:  
I. I. Riesen, Gem; John J. Dick, Gem; A. J. Paetkau, Gem; Mik Laskoski, Rosemary; G. Thielman, Crowfoot; H. Klassen, Gem; W. W. Hamm, Gem; J. Klassen, Crowfoot.

J. C. Penner, Gem; G. P. Warken, tin, Gem; D. J. Janzen, Gem; J. Dyck, Dorothy; A. J. Wiens, Gem; J. J. Lopp, Gem; J. J. Nickel, Gem; Peter Wiens, Gem; A. A. Rempe, Countess, A. P. Hamm, Gem; Jacob Martens, Crowfoot, P. J. Koop,

Crowfoot, J. J. Fleming, Dorothy J. Wiebe, Rosemary; Peter Peters, Gem; G. G. Friesen, Gem; P. W. Kentin, Gem; H. J. Janzen, Gem H. P. Schiffner, Cluny.

**TWO GIRLS GIVEN ONE MONTH FOR VAGRANCY**

Two girls who gave their names as Annie Osmachenko and Lillian Blount, aged 17 and 19 respectively, were sentenced to 30 days each and

Sergt. J. N. Cawsey questioned the girls in the morning and warned them to leave town. Late in the

afternoon he found them still in town and they replied to his questions in an impudent manner. The officer then took them in charge.

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**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. E. Corbett, on April 5, with Mrs. Belot and Mr. Cawsey as hostesses. The roll call is to be answered by "Musical Composers."

The regular meeting of the Baysano Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Cadon on Tuesday, March 15, with twelve members present. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada and reading of

prayer. The secretary's report was read and approved. A few items of business were discussed. Mrs. Connor read several of the institute rules. Mrs. E. F. Maurer gave a paper on St. Patrick, which was enjoyed by all. Roll call was answered.

GRAVEL MAIN HIGHWAY

--Gravelling crews are ready to start laying gravel on the main highway east of Brooks. Last year's gravelling was completed as far east as Brooks, and it is understood the gravel will now be continued.

to Medicine Hat.

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## The Week's News

### DEATH LIST OF 245

#### IN UNITED STATES TONIGHT

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, March 23.—Two hundred and forty-three persons were killed, hundreds of others were injured and made homeless, and unestimated damage wrought by a series of tornadoes that swept into five southern states last night and early today.

Alabama bore the brunt of the storm, one of the south's major disasters. Here 130 persons lost their lives when the howling winds blew down their homes in two score communities.

Thirty are being killed in Georgia; 16 in Tennessee, two in Kentucky and two in South Carolina.

### NEW DANCE TAX IS PLANNED FOR ALBERTA

EDMONTON, March 22.—Under provisions of an amendment to the Amusement Tax Act, introduced in the Legislature by Premier J. E. Brownlee, Tuesday, every place which provides facilities for dancing must assess patrons for amusement tax. This will include cabarets, restaurants, dining rooms, or other places where dancing is provided while music or entertainments are being served even where no admission is charged.

The tax will also be applicable to weekly dances carried on by fraternal societies where the proceeds are not devoted to charitable or religious purposes. In regard to public dance halls the tax is graded from one cent on tickets where admission is not more than 10 cents up to 25 cents where the admission price is in excess of 10.

### SETTLEMENT SCHEME FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

EDMONTON, March 22.—The government hopes to complete a satisfactory agreement regarding a settlement scheme for the unemployed soon after the present session closes, Premier J. E. Brownlee told the Legislature Tuesday in reply to a question by Hector Lange, Liberal, Medicine Hat.

He explained that so far, the government had not ascertained how the Dominion government might be prepared to go with the developing of such a plan, but that both Manitoba and Saskatchewan were interested in it, and further investigation would be made in the near future.

### SOVIET EXPORTS WERE TOO HEAVY

OTTAWA, March 18.—During the past month much interesting news has been forthcoming from Russia in connection with the difficulties that the Soviet authorities are experiencing as a result of poor harvests in some areas last year, suggesting that Russia has exported more wheat than was justified by the crop harvested in 1931. This information was contained in a statement issued today by H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce.

### BLAIRMORE, BELLEVUE, COLEMAN MINERS STRIKE

LETHBRIDGE, March 21.—Upwards of 1400 miners are on strike in the Crow's Nest Pass today with the Coleman, Blairmore, and Bellevue mines idle.

Three hundred workers from the McGillivray mine at Coleman and two from the International Coal and Coke Company workings at the same place are affected, while 700 at Bellevue and Blairmore left their points in protest against the dismissal of an employee for insubordination.

### JAPANESE AND CHINESE TEMPORARY TRUCE

SHANGHAI, March 21.—China and Japan reached a temporary truce in their conflict over control of Shanghai today when both sides agreed to refer details of a peace pact to a joint commission.

The truce was reached with unexpected suddenness after a day of inactivity, was clinched by resumption of the peace conference, meanwhile, Japanese already had begun withdrawal of her military and naval forces.

### TEST AIR AMBULANCE

Calgary's first air ambulance was tested out last Sunday. The Alberta expressed their approval of results. The plane, a cabin model, will carry a doctor, attendant, patient, and pilot.

### SOVIET SOLDIERS SHOOT

#### DOWN UKRAINE TROOPS

BUCHAREST, March 21.—Reports reaching here from Rumania village on the Ukrainian border today told a number of soldiers were killed down by Soviet troops yesterday by a defending their checkpoint.

The reports described alleged eyewitness accounts of Soviet troops, who were reported to be in the Ukrainian village of Tashak across the river from the Rumanian village of Kiliesti, they said, Soviet soldiers attempted to destroy a church and were faced by a crowd of 300 women. Two soldiers from their machine guns and killed and wounded several, the reports said.

### BRITAIN BLAMES U. S. POLICE METHODS

LONDON, March 21.—"Such a thing could not happen in Great Britain."

This was the reaction of the ordinary Briton when he read in the papers about the kidnapping of Col. Lindbergh's baby.

Lindbergh made a splendid impression here when he visited last week on a record-breaking flight.

The news from United States, accordingly, got a very big "play" here. The contents posters of the newspapers, displayed over London, called attention to the story in its first column.

The papers themselves ran long cables about it and printed many pictures of the Lindberghs.

The editorial comment all seemed to blame the condition on the prohibition regime. "Sins the Mirror."

"What is behind these crimes, and how is it that no one, from the highest to the lowest, apparently, is safe in the United States?" The editorial ganglion is now trying to get in control. Since the introduction of prohibition the increase of crime has been phenomenal. For the first time in modern history we are confronted with organizations directed by men of personality, courage, and genius, who are able to break the law.

"Here in Great Britain we can at least congratulate ourselves that the forces of law and order still operate. In certain parts of the United States they appear to be suspended."

### SPOKANE TO ALBERTA AIR LINE PLANNED

Spokane, Idaho, March 21.—The Spokane Air Transport Inc., of Spokane, plans to negotiate an exclusive privilege with Canadian Airways Limited, linking the United States with Edmonton, for traffic anticipated in the movement into Great Bear Lake's radium-silver field.

Announcement to this effect was made by representatives of the Spokane company, who spent the weekend in Calgary on their way to Edmonton in a tri-motor Ford plane.

### CALGARY STREET CAR CONDUCTOR IS SHOT

Shot by one of two armed men who held him up early Sunday morning, Samuel Emory, veteran street car conductor, lies in the general hospital in a serious condition.

Emory was shot as he raised his arms after an order from one of the two, the bullet piercing his left arm between wrist and elbow, and entering his body at a point above his heart. Deflected by a wad of street car tickets in the upper pocket of his jacket, the bullet turned downward and entered the abdomen.

Emory's condition is much improved, as high hopes are held for his recovery.

Two suspects are being detained by the police.

### U. S. CONSERVATION NEED IS URGED

The Alberta Legislature Agricultural Committee, in studying the Turner Valley gas problem, decided that Dr. H. C. Wallace, president of the University of Alberta, would lead a special committee to make one further effort at arriving at a voluntary agreement for conservation in the valley. This committee will begin work at once.

Fossil woods discovered in the bituminous sands along the Athabasca river, near McMurtry, Alberta, resembling the wood from China now found only in parts of China, Japan, and Korea.

Hong Kong, called Britain's Gibraltar in Asia, has been transferred to less than a century from a novel to one of the world's four greatest cities.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark. It has been used since 1219.

Inscription in gold or silver is accomplished with an electric pen that writes with least through gold or silver foil.

Thirty years ago the population of Manchuria was only 4,000,000. Today it is more than 67,000,000.

## Louis Conn's GROCERY SPECIALS

for the week-end and also Monday, March 26 and 28

CHEESE—Kraft, bricks	39c
PRUNES—5 lb pkgs., Green Plume	49c
PINEAPPLE—2 tins for	25c
CATSUP—Clark's, per bottle only	19c
EVAPORATED APPLES—per lb 15c; 7 lbs. for	95c
HONEY—5 lb tins	57c
EXTRACT—any flavor, 4 oz. bottles, each	32c
JAMS—Pure Strawberry or Raspberry, 4 lb tin	55c
PORK & BEANS—per tin	9c

PHONE NO. 7 FOR YOUR NEEDS—FREE DELIVERY AT ALL HOURS  
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TIRES—We sell Goodyears—the best. Tire repairing is another specialty of ours. Have that casing repaired and get thousands more miles out of it.  
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CARS WASHED - GREASING

Bassano Service Station  
Phone 89 - A. P. PIERSON, proprietor

## The Duchess Players present "The Absent-Minded Bridegroom"

a farce comedy in 3 acts under the auspices of the Masonic Property Association in the Masonic Community Hall BASSANO

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 8  
DOORS OPEN 7:45 p.m. CURTAIN 8:30 p.m.  
Admission - Adults 50c, Children 25c  
RESERVE SEATS ON SALE AT MCKEE'S STORE  
Net proceeds for Community Hall Purposes

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Easter Bunnies  
Easter Chickens  
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and the extent of its payroll, earned by Albertans and spent right here in our Province, in common with other industries in our midst, is dependent on the measure of support received from those who PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

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Two cents per word for each insertion; minimum charge 25 cents. Write your want ad, count the words in it, and multiply by two—then you know exactly how much your ad is going to cost. No charge for name and address. Count figures or groups of figures as a word. Ad must be accompanied by cash. No charge accounts on this class of advertising.

### NOTICE

**The Bassano Flour Mill** has been closed down, and will re-open next fall. Re-opening date will be announced in The Mail

### AUCTION SALE

at the farm of  
**J. S. GRAY**  
6 miles northeast of Gem Store  
**FRIDAY APRIL 1**  
Sale starts at 11 o'clock  
Free Lunch at Noon

4 head Horses  
50 head hogs  
purebred boar and sows

Farm Machinery  
Household Goods

Terms Cash  
M. N. Foen  
Auctioneer

### AUCTION SALE

at the farm of  
**Wm. BRYDEN**  
1 mile west Latham.  
**MONDAY APRIL 4**  
Sale starts 1 p.m. sharp

Horses  
Machinery  
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Terms - Cash  
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A real sturdy work shoe, plain toe, solid leather throughout, with reinforced hard strap. We have stocked this shoe for years and know its worth; price never so low

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Strong, well made, and roomy work shirts of the best make

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Ladies' service weight hose with the cradle foot

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FRUIT SPECIAL: 1 can Peaches, 1 can Pineapple, 1 can Plums, 1 can Apricots, all for

STAR SPECIAL COFFEE, 4 lbs. for

STAR SPECIAL BROKEN PEKOE TEA: 1 lb. for

SODA BISCUITS: Ramsey's, family size

BAKING POWDER: 5 lb tin

QUAKER OATS: per pkg.

DATES: Arab brand, 1 lb can

MOLASSES, 5 lb tin

ORANGES: large, sweet, juicy, at their best, 3 doz

LEMONS: large size, juicy, per doz.

BANANAS, 2 lbs. for

Grape Fruit, Lettuce, Ripe Tomatoes, Celery

### EASTER EGGS

**JAMES JOHNSTON**

"The Quality Store"

### LOCAL NEWS

T. H. Hunter, of Medicine Hat, is to leave this week making preparations for spring farm work.

Mrs. Jack Fraser and children are visiting with relatives in Nassau. Some of the baseball enthusiasts are looking a baseball about these mid days.

School Inspector J. P. Borey paid an official visit to Tilley last Tuesday.

A. A. Griffin, C.P.R. D.N.R. chief at Brooks, was a business visitor in Bassano on Wednesday.

Tomorrow, Friday, is Good Friday and a public holiday. All places of business will be closed. Only the bank and post office will observe a holiday Easter Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bloosquist, of Bassano, in the local hospital on Thursday, March 24.

Mr. Geo. Morrison is a patient in the Bassano Hospital, recently undergoing an operation.

There will be a change of the hour of service in the Anglican Church for the next two Sundays, March 27, Easter Day, Holy communion 8:00 a.m., and 11 a.m. April 3, evening service 7:30 p.m.

Jack Allen has severed connections with the Calgary Power Co. and in future this district will be in charge of Mr. A. Blackwell, of Quinhorn.

Dr. A. G. Scott is flying solo now. He made his first solo flight a few days ago.

Irvin Young left for the farm in Majorville on Tuesday after spending the winter in Bassano.

A number of Bassano people attended the funeral of T. A. Hawkshaw in Calgary last Saturday, among them being E. P. Chalmers, Dr. A. G. Scott, Wm. McEwan, Dr. T. Johnson, A. P. Pierson, I. Young, W. K. Webb, Dr. W. F. Keith, and A. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bond went to Calgary Saturday last and attended the funeral of T. A. Hawkshaw.

Bob Williamson, editor of the Brooks Bulletin, was in Bassano last Friday and paid a friendly call at The Mail office.

### WEDDING

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Manor, Bassano, on Monday, March 21, when Cyril Velous Shepherd, of Base, became the bride of John Eric Evans, also of Base.

The happy couple expect to make their home in Gem colony.

### CAID OF THANKS

The members of the Ladies' Altar Society wish to thank all those who helped make a success of their St. Patrick's wheel drive and dance.

Church dues are not instalments paid on a harp and crown.

The art of casting bronze was known in 700 B. C.

### THE PICTURES

If any doubts exist as to whether Winnie Lightner and Joe E. Brown are the funniest people in the talkies, they are dispelled by "Sit Tight," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production showing at the Orpheum.

The happy couple expect to make their home in Gem colony.

Winnie appears as hard-boiled Dr. O'Neil, owner of health institute, where the patients, male and female are pounded, stretched, and massaged, psycho-analyzed, and otherwise maltreated, in an effort to become the "healthiest and happiest" of the people.

Joe E. Brown is her doubtful assistant who calls himself Jojo the Tiger, and brags without end and the medals he has won. Jojo has an eye for feminine charms, and causes screaming roughhouse among the lady patients. Winnie is compelled to resort to her most hard-swinging tactics to keep him in proper submission.

In the same building with the "health institute" is the office of millionaire Dealer who is a fatherly figure, Sally, she quarrels with her penniless lover Tom Weston.

Winnie sees in Tom's restoration a new "white hope" and induces him to enter her employer.

Many humorous situations follow with Sally trying to kidnap her lover and Jojo getting a severe beating from a pug hired to beat up Tom.

Winnie sings, or rather croons, with her own peculiar roughhouse and a real melodramatic laugh, several songs that everybody will be whistling.

"The Third Alarm," a tremendous soul-stirring and brave of physical courage and dauntless heart of the big boys, is going against a fiery inferno, is coming Friday and Saturday of next week April 1 and 2.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. F. C. McKee, Minister

"The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home."

Sunday, March 27, Easter Sunday 10 a.m.—Sunday School 11:30 a.m.—Reception of new members; Easter morning; Sacrament 2:30 p.m.—Lenten Service, subject, "The Risen Lord." Special music. Come to Church Easter Sunday Everybody Welcome

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New delivery of Smart new straps, ties, pumps, oxfords, in kid patent, or calf, at popular prices.

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for SATURDAY, MARCH 26 and MONDAY, MARCH 28

FLOUR-- A. G. brand fancy patent

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PASTRY FLOUR-- for cakes and pastry, 6 lb. sacks

JAMS--pure strawberry, contains no pectin, 4 lb. tin

Pure blackberry, contains no pectin, 4 lb. tin

CANNED CHERRIES-- Aylmer red pitted, choice quality, per tin

BISCUITS-- Coco taffy bars, 2 lb.

BULK DATES-- fresh and moist, 3 lbs.

ROLLED OATS-- rapid cooking, tumbler or chinaware, per pkt.

JELLIES-- crabapple, black or red currant, 16 oz. jars

CHEESE-- Palm cheese, spreads easy, per lb.

CANDY-- Humbugs, fresh from the candy maker, per lb.

LAUNDRY SOAP-- P. and G. white naphtha, 11 bars for

WASHING POWDER-- Oxydol, for whiter clothes, 2 pkts.

TEA-- Victoria Cross, a blend of quality and satisfaction, per lb.

3 lbs. for

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

GRAPE FRUIT-- Florida Black Diamond, 3 for

TOMATOES-- Mexican, per lb

HEAD LETTUCE-- Large, firm heads

RHUBARB-- Fresh for the week-end, per lb

### EASTER NOVELTIES

Chocolate eggs, egg cups,

chocolate roosters

Cream eggs

### Men's Wear

New goods are arriving daily. This department is now replete with everything of the very newest in men's and boys' wear.

Men's Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Shoes, etc.

New Hats at \$2.95

Smart, snappy styles in the new pearl grey and fawn tones; very up-to-date.

Men's Spring Caps

In fine all wool tweeds, etc. Smart new shapes in Donegal Tweeds, checks, and fancy mixtures; priced at

\$1.50 and \$1.95

Men's Dress Shirts

Now showing all the newest in fine quality broadcloth shirts; plain blues, fawns, new stripes checks, etc. Guaranteed for fit, and fast to wash.

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